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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 29 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of the violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in August 2016 (see annex).* During the reporting period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 486 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle to the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the front line and of occurrences of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar T. **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 29 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for August 2016*

Date (week)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
1-8 August	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/PKM	2	
	Talysh village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	11	
	Talysh and Zeyva villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/DShK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/DShK/PK	5	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	10	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	SVD	1	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	8	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/SVD	4	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	RPG	1	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	10	
	Garvand and Alkhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	3	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	4	
	Yukhary Abdurrahmanly and Shukurbayly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Jojug Marjanly village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	RPG/PKM/AK	5	
	Lala-Ilahy village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK, Kalashnikov machine gun; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Date (week)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage
	Bala Jafarli and Garapapagly villages (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	4	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	OSV-96/PK	5	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	2	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	2	
	Musakoy village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PK	2	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Aghdam village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Kyran village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Muncuglu village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Alakhanchally village (Dashkesen district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AK/PKM	3	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	AK	4	
	Shynykh village (Gedebey district, Azerbaijan)	DShK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	SVD/AK/DShK/PK	4	
9-16 August	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	9	
	Talysh and Zeyva villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	3	
	Talysh and Seyidimli villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	DShK/PKM/PK/AK	18	
	Garadaghly village (Beylagan district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	4	
	Karmiravan village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK/AK	7	
	Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	PK/AK	5	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	3	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM/PK	14	

Date (week)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	8	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK/PK	6	
	Farahli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	4	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK/OSV-96	14	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Muncuglu village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK/PK	10	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	DShK/SVD/AK	3	
17-24 August	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/PKM/AK	4	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	5	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	DShK/AK/PKM	13	
	Bash Garvand village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Gyamaddinly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	5	
	Levonarkh village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	2	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	3	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	5	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	2	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	4	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	4	
	Korgan and Shukurbayli villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	

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	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Ashagy Askipara village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	2	
	Farahli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK/PKM	3	
	Musakoy village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	2	
	Garalar village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/PK/AK	3	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Shikheybat village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	PK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Dashkesen district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
25-31 August	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	2	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/PKM	12	
	Talysh and Zeyva villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AKM/PKM	9	
	Javahirli village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Novruzlu village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Borsunlu village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM/DShK	10	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	3	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK	12	
	Chakhyrly village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK/ROP	3	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	3	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	12	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	6	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	6	
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Shukurbayli and Yukhary Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/PKM	2	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	3	

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	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Alibayli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AK	3	
	Kemerli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	OSV-96/AK	3	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	5	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AKM/PK	8	
	Unnamed heights of Tovuz district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	